funeral train - pieces

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Vehicle

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Curios and Relics

Vehicles

Funeral Train

Pieces

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources

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Not interested

Wolf Creek Oregon
Apr 2 1932

Dr Louis A. Warren
Dear Sir: We have
in our possession
the cut, frost glass
from the transom
of the Lincoln funeral
car.
My father an old
Union Pacific cond
uctor took it from
the car when it
went into discard
after its service
Old railroad men
are still living
who can verify
the genuineness of
this glass.
If interested you
can write my sweetheart
~~Ho~~ Mary S MASSEY, 408 E 2nd
(second St) GRAND ISLAND NEBR

Resp.
G L massey

GLASS from transom of Lin. funeral car

April 10, 1932

G. L. Massey
408 E. Second St.
Grand Island, Neb.

Dear Mr. Massey:

We have your letter informing us of the piece of glass from Lincoln's funeral car which is in your possession.

Dr. Warren has instructed me to inform you that we would not be interested in acquiring this unique curio, since it was not intimately associated with Lincoln as was, for instance, a piece of the cloth draping the casket, or something which when living he actually handled. It is, however, a quite unusual possession and we shall keep it in mind in answering the letters we get from people who are making a more extensive collection of curios of this sort than we are. We specialize mostly in books, and manuscripts, and are poorly equipped to display curios of any size.

I am enclosing some museum literature in which you may be interested, and wish to thank you for your kindness and courtesy in informing us of this item.

Yours sincerely,

Ethel Henneford
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